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## Town Council Appoint Committees For Ensuing Year

A meeting of the town council was held last week. At this meeting the two new councillors H. T. Colpoys and Frank Michael were sworn in. Committees were appointed. The finance committee, Mr. Murray and H. T. Colpoys. Their duties will be general finance, preparation of estimates, review business tax, irrigation, water works system and complete charge of fire insurance.

The hall committee is composed of H. T. Colpoys and Frank Michael. They are going to await the report of electrical inspector and then provide for a safe installation wiring. No longer will the stage be allowed to sit on barrels. They will also arrange a schedule of rates and increase use of the hall.

Councillors Hunter and Michael will attend to the fire light and police committee duties. Mr. Murray, Mr. Colpoys, Mr. Michael and A. Wilson. Water works and power. A. Wilson, R. Hunter and F. Michael. Public works. T. Brown, A. Wilson and B. Hunter.

The mayor stated that he had been informed that the La France Co. will take the hose home from the fire committee should be fire chief. The matter of a more powerful fire sirens is to be looked into.

The council has decided to review the business assessment for this year and the mayor was asked to interview Mr. King of the office of the director of assessment regarding our business assessment and if possible, at the former's discretion, arrange with the department to assess our business.

Each dog cost owners more if they do not get their dog licenses before April 1st—and no fooling. Up to the 30th of March, the license fee is \$2. After that date 50 cents additional tax. After April 30th unlicensed dogs will be liable to the death penalty. Before the meeting adjourned R. A. Wilson was appointed deputy mayor for the first quarter of 1950.

## Education Week

This is Education Week in Canada and parents and teachers are anxious to make every citizen more keenly conscious of education; anxious that every child shall have the opportunity of a good education. What today's children contribute to the future of our fair Dominion depends on what these children receive from our schools and homes.

Our parents had great faith in the future of the land they were pioneering and what better can our generation leave to the children than the same calm assurance of ability to cope with the future, regardless of adversity.

During Education Week, teachers all over Canada are trying to get in closer touch with the parents, so that they can work together for the common good of the children. This Home and School Associations stress the need for co-operation between the home and schools, so that the many problems of education may be ironed out, without harm to the child.

Schools are planning activities for the week, all with the idea of making the public more conscious of the work being done in our classrooms. We have one of the best systems of education in the world and it has long been our proud boast that when our children finish high school, they have more all-around knowledge than children of any other country. But that is not enough, we must keep on advancing.

Education is more than just reading, writing and arithmetic, though we are not minimizing the importance of these subjects. But what our children leave school, they must not only know the three R's, but they must be fitted to mingle with other fellow men, to take part in building a better Canada. They must have learned to live and live to get along with friends and enemies; to have an open mind, ready to learn from others, even as they hope others may be able to learn something from them.

Education is the preparation for living in a competitive world, and for each child to try and make a success of whatever he tries. Not for the money gain, but for the happiness that comes from doing well.

## DUAL ROLES

Stars of the new comedy show  
Arriving 11th, Saturdays at 6:30

Whatever one attempts, Education Week is also Boy Scout Week in Canada and because the two are so closely related, it is fitting they be observed together. No other society does as much for the general education of boys as the Scouts who are taught to take pride in their respect for others, their service to neighbors and the community, and their loyalty to ideals. The contribution of the Scouts, and also of the Girl Guides, to the all-around education of youngsters, is of a value no one can estimate.

Canadian parents can be thankful their children have opportunities that so many millions of children do not have, but we cannot rest on our laurels. We must go forward. There is so much to be done to make each and every Canadian Education conscious, determined that every child shall have the very best education our wonderful Canada can give him or her.

But for education, we would be in the shell of the Ages. We owe all the good things of life to our education.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Bert Staubs has returned to town after an absence of over two years. On Monday evening George Desjardins and Louis Sacher's auto, angled up at the Star Cafe corner. Mrs. H. M. Marcelles spent last week in Calgary attending the annual meeting of the Red Cross. The school board has received a letter from J. A. Hornby recommending certain repairs at a cost of some \$200 to be made to the school building and states that when these are completed it will be quite safe for more than 10 years. Accordingly Chas. Thompson started the repair work last Saturday and will continue it each Saturday until completed. Thus the building of a new school will not be started this year. (And 20 years later the new building has not been erected.)

On February 20th robins were seen in town. The brick work on the Old Sun school was completed Monday and the departing lookalikes enjoyed a banquet that night in a local restaurant when songs, and speeches were the order of the evening.

Ex-Mayor Lou Michael is said to have joined the Calgary millionaires and purchased a couple of houses there.

An ad for heirs wanted in a Chicago paper caused no little concern among the friends of Dave Wilson, whose last day's will was given as Glenheim. All were in hopes our "Dave" was to have been for a few millions, not when seen he spoiled all the pleasant dreams by leaving forthwith that he was the victim. Dave has enough troubles as a Grand Pa without being loaded down.

In the neighborhood of \$40 was realized as the result of the whist drive given by Mrs. McConnell the other night in aid of St. Andrew's Church.

The following went to Calgary to see Calgary Bronks and Drunkheller Miners play hockey Friday night: G. McKay, Marcelles, Wray, Moss, D. McDonald, Bert James, Bert Robinson, Menard, Tom Johnson, Tom and Sam Brown.

Last Sunday there were quite a few of our citizens playing golf. Its more dependable than hockey.

The ten went out of the Bow River a week ago last Wednesday, which is the earliest in a great number of years and our Indians are quite concerned about it going out so early.

am, are Beth Lockberie, left, and Sandra Scott who, co-incidentally, were cast as radio actresses in the program.

## Curling Clubs Entertain Postponed Barn's Night

The Barn's Night banquet, program and dance was staged last Thursday evening in the Community Hall. The event was originally billed for January 25th but the very cold weather at the time caused the committee in charge to postpone the affair.

Barn's Night is staged by the members of the Ladies and Men's Curling Clubs and was first put on last year. This year's affair was largely attended and the program following the excellent banquet was a very Canadian Education conscious by all. Bob Brown was chairman.

The program was followed by a carnival and dance which lasted until about 2 a.m.

The program was as follows:  
O Canada!  
Pipe in 1st. Huggins—Piper Chas. Russell assisted by Miss Anderson and Miss A. Wilson.

Grace—Mrs. W. Morrison.  
Community singing—led by Mrs. C. Desjardine with Mrs. Rippe at the piano.

God Save the King.  
Chairman's welcome.  
Welcome—Mayor W. Sutermeister.

Sole—Mrs. C. Desjardine.  
Address—President of Curling Club, Floyd Sammons.

Begripe solo—Chas. Russell.  
Address—President of Ladies Club, Mrs. W. Schmidt.

Violin and piano—Mr. and Mrs. E. Huggins.

Violin—Mr. Art Bremner.

Violin and accordion—Bob and Dick Cameron.

Begripe solo—Piper Sergt. W. Russell.

Address—Rev. Mr. Morrison.

Solo song—Mrs. Desjardine.

Auld Lang Sang.

## LOOKING FORWARD

Laying latent in the nature of almost every individual there is one human characteristic which comes to full bloom in times of excitement, emergency, or undue stress. It is the tendency to indulge in exaggeration. A crowd assemblies for some particular reason and the average person estimates the number at two or three times its actual size, or an accident occurs and the report is immediately circulated that the toll of the dead and injured is many times greater than the reality.

So too, when times are good the impression becomes general that they are better than is really the case, and a "boom" is created, speculation is indulged in far beyond what the circumstances warrant, and the end is ultimate loss, and in some cases disaster. Here in the west in decades in any year may point to a fairly large and satisfactory crop yield, and the inevitable tendency is to make estimates of yield far in excess of what the harvest really yields. Turning to the other side of the picture, and the same thing will be found to be true. A slump occurs in business, the returns of the crop season are below the average, a degree of unemployment exists, and almost immediately the human tendency to exaggerate comes into play, and everything is painted in much more sombre colors than there is any justification for so doing.

This tendency to undue exaggeration is in evidence in Western Canada today to the detriment of the whole country, and to every person resident therein. Recognizing the fact that the crop last year was

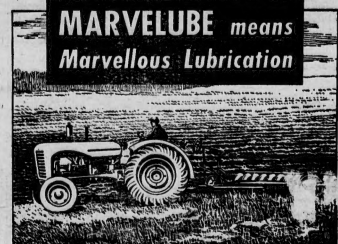
disappointing and below the average of many years, coupled with the fact that the burden of the loss has to be borne by certain sections of the country which harvested little or no grain, the impression is created of a practically total crop failure, and that the country is no good. Such exaggeration ignores the splendid returns of former years, and takes no cognizance of the fact that, taken on the whole, and year after year, western Canada has been forging steadily ahead. One swallow does not make a summer, nor does one crop shortage, or even failure, condemn a country or provide substantial ground for discouragement and depression, any more than one bumper crop establishes the fertility of any section or justifies a boom and extravagant expenditure.

The figures of building construction in the west last year established new high records, employment was maintained at a high ratio throughout the first nine or ten months of the year, and the present slump is only seasonal, with all prospects of this year just as bright as they were last year. It is impossible in this world for any person, country, or corporation, to forever move forward, onward and upward. It is inevitable that periods of recession must intervene in such steady progress. The stock market cannot forever go on climbing higher and higher; it must take a (Continued on last page.)

## BY-LAW NO. 385

Being a by-law of the Town of Gleichen setting the rates for the licensing of dogs in the Town of Gleichen.

Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted that that part, setting the rates for the licensing of dogs in the Town of Gleichen, of all previous by-laws respecting the licensing and control of dogs is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: "Prior to March 31st of each year the licensing rates for dogs shall be for each dog \$2.00 and for each bitch \$1.00. After March 31st and prior



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to April 30th, for each dog \$2.00 and for each bitch \$2.50. After April 30th all dogs or bitches running at large unlicensed shall be liable to destruction at the discretion of the council." This bylaw shall come into force

and have effect from and after the passing thereof.  
Read the first and second time this twenty seventh day of February, 1950.

A. HORN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Little hearts can feel so frightfully alone

Not for this little chap with twisted limbs the thrill of skates for a birthday... the boyish joy and pride of being "on the team"...

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